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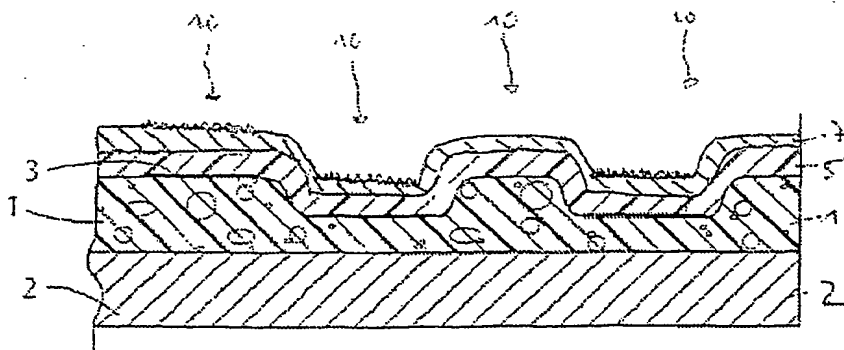
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embossed surface covering prepared  
by applying on a substrate a  
plastic layer with a printing  
ink containing a photoinitiator,  
applying, gelling and softening  
a non curable coating and then a  
curable coating over said plastic  
layer which had previously been  
gelled, mechanically embossing the  
softened curable coating, activating  
said photoinitiator and curing the  
curable coating in those areas over  
said ink, heating to fuse the curable

coating and the plastic layer together and activating a curing photoinitiator of the curable coating so as to cure the curable coating  
in the unprinted areas.

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